

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

[c01] A computerized method for accessing and displaying project risk management information, the method comprising:

creating a plurality of issues and risks using a globally-accessible system; and

monitoring and tracking the plurality of issues and risks via the globally-accessible system using a plurality of color-coded visual displays graphically indicating favorable or unfavorable process progress over time.

[c02] The method of claim 1, wherein monitoring and tracking the plurality of issues and risks using a plurality of color-coded visual displays further comprises graphically representing a risk probability number (RPN).

[c03] The method of claim 1, wherein monitoring and tracking the plurality of issues and risks using a plurality of color-coded visual displays further comprises graphically highlighting process management roadblocks.

[c04] The method of claim 1, wherein monitoring and tracking the plurality of issues and risks using a plurality of color-coded visual displays further comprises graphically highlighting exception status.

[c05] The method of claim 1, wherein the globally-accessible system comprises a globally-distributed computer network.

[c06] The method of claim 5, wherein the globally-accessible system further comprises a local area network (LAN).

[c07] The method of claim 5, wherein the globally-accessible system further comprises a wide area network (WAN).

[c08] The method of claim 1, wherein the globally-accessible system may be accessed by a plurality of remote users simultaneously.

[c09] A computerized method for accessing and displaying project risk management information, the method comprising:

creating a plurality of issues and risks using a globally-accessible system;

monitoring and tracking the plurality of issues and risks via the globally-accessible system using a plurality of color-coded visual displays graphically indicating favorable or unfavorable process progress over time; and

wherein the globally-accessible system may be accessed by a plurality of remote users simultaneously.

[c10] The method of claim 9, wherein monitoring and tracking the plurality of issues and risks using a plurality of color-coded visual displays further comprises graphically representing a risk probability number (RPN).

[c11] The method of claim 9, wherein monitoring and tracking the plurality of issues and risks using a plurality of color-coded visual displays further comprises graphically highlighting process management roadblocks.

[c12] The method of claim 9, wherein monitoring and tracking the plurality of issues and risks using a plurality of color-coded visual displays further comprises graphically highlighting exception status.

[c13] The method of claim 9, wherein the globally-accessible system comprises a globally-distributed computer network.

[c14] The method of claim 13, wherein the globally-accessible system further comprises a local area network (LAN).

[c15] The method of claim 13, wherein the globally-accessible system further comprises a wide area network (WAN).

[c16] A computerized system for accessing and displaying project risk management information, the system comprising:

an issue management module operable for creating, storing, and graphically displaying the status of a plurality of issues;

a risk management module operable for creating, storing, and graphically displaying the status of a plurality of risks;

a plurality of color-coded visual displays for graphically displaying the status of the plurality of issues and risks;

a processor operable for manipulating information related to the plurality of issues and risks; and

a communications network operable for communicating information related to the plurality of issues and risks to and from a plurality of remote users.

[c17] The system of claim 16, wherein the plurality of color-coded visual displays are operable for graphically representing a risk probability number (RPN).

[c18] The system of claim 16, wherein the plurality of color-coded visual displays are operable for graphically highlighting process management roadblocks.

[c19] The system of claim 16, wherein the plurality of color-coded visual displays are operable for graphically highlighting exception status.

[c20] The system of claim 16, wherein the communications network comprises a globally-distributed computer network.

[c21] The system of claim 16, wherein the communications network further comprises a local area network (LAN).

[c22] The system of claim 16, wherein the communications network further comprises a wide area network (WAN).

[c23] The system of claim 16, wherein the communications network may be accessed by a plurality of remote users simultaneously.

[c24] A computerized system for accessing and displaying project risk management information, the system comprising:

an issue management module operable for creating, storing, and graphically displaying the status of a plurality of issues;

a risk management module operable for creating, storing, and graphically displaying the status of a plurality of risks;

a plurality of color-coded visual displays for graphically displaying the status of the plurality of issues and risks;

a processor operable for manipulating information related to the plurality of issues and risks; and

a communications network operable for communicating information related to the plurality of issues and risks to and from a plurality of remote users simultaneously.

[c25] The system of claim 24, wherein the plurality of color-coded visual displays are operable for graphically representing a risk probability number (RPN).

[c26] The system of claim 24, wherein the plurality of color-coded visual displays are operable for graphically highlighting process management roadblocks.

[c27] The system of claim 24, wherein the plurality of color-coded visual displays are operable for graphically highlighting exception status.

[c28] The system of claim 24, wherein the communications network comprises a globally-distributed computer network.

[c29] The system of claim 28, wherein the communications network further comprises a local area network (LAN).

[c30] The system of claim 28, wherein the communications network further comprises a wide area network (WAN).